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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: ENRG, BTRA, KS, TW

SUBJECT: KOREAN COAL DELEGATION/LT. GOV SCRANTON TRIP

REFS: (A) SEOUL 5601; (B) SEOUL 5897

1. SCRANTON'S OFFICE REGRETS THAT THEIR ATTEMPTS TO PERSUADE KOREAN COAL DELEGATION TO SCHEDULE ARRIVAL PRIOR TO SCRANTON'S DEPARTURE FOR TAIWAN UNSUCCESSFUL. NEVERTHELESS, HIS OFFICE WILL ROLL OUT THE RED CARPET, ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH STATE CABINET OFFICERS (GOVERNOR WILL ALSO BE OUT OF TOWN) AND GENERALLY OVERSEE DELEGATION VISIT TO PENNSYLVANIA. GOLDBABER HOPES TO ARRANGE FOR PRIVATE JET TO PICK DELEGATION UP IN WASHINGTON, AND RAIL TRAVEL WILL BE ARRANGED FOR OTHER PORTIONS OF TRIP.

2. SCRANTON IS FURTHER CONCERNED THAT KOREANS DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY HE IS GOING TO KOREA WHILE THEY ARE

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VISITING PENNSYLVANIA. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT HIS TRIP TO TAIWAN HAS BEEN PLANNED FOR MONTHS, AND THAT HE HAS EXTENDED HIS TRIP TO KOREA BECAUSE OF NEWLY SURFACED INTERESTS FOR COOPERATION IN COAL AND OTHER COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

3. SCRANTON DEPARTING FOR TAIWAN ON MAY 20 AND WILL ARRIVE SEOUL EVENING OF JUNE 1, DEPARTING JUNE 4. (FLIGHT INFORMATION WILL BE CABLED LATER.) HE HAS EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER, ENERGY MINISTER AND DPM. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH TOP OFFICIALS OF POHANG IRON AND STEEL, SAMSUNG AND KECHO. SCRANTON HAS ALSO ASKED IF AMBASSADOR WOULD BE WILLING TO CO-HOST (AND SUGGEST INVITEES) A RECEPTION AT SCRANTON'S EXPENSE. ALTERNATIVELY, DOES EMBASSY FEEL THERE ARE KOREAN BUSINESS INTERESTS THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HOSTING A RECEPTION FOR SCRANTON?

4. GOLDBABER PLANNING TO ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS BEFORE SCRANTON PARTY AND WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHO HE SHOULD CONTACT AT EMBASSY TO COORDINATE DETAILS

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5. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ADVICE
AND COMMENTS IN TIME TO INFORM LT. GOV. PRIOR TO HIS

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